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Serial No.: 09/430,366 Filing Date: October 28, 1999
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Docket No.: M-7523 US

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Please consider the Response to Final Office Action, which is being submitted with this request.

The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

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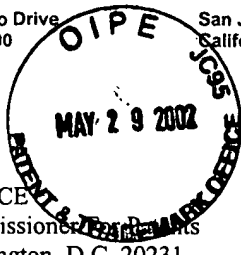
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page);
- (4) Response to Final Office Action (21 pages);
- (5) Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).

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